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EG&G Memorandum WSB-424-93 Regarding Recommended Changes for the Industrial Area Environmental Evaluation

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The Environmental Evaluation planned for the Rocky Flats Plant (RFP) industrial area is very distinct from those previously conducted in the buffer zone. The work scope has been significantly reduced due to the lack of habitat within the industrial area for wildlife. The reduction in work scope was agreed to by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Colorado Department of Health (CDH), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and DOE/RFO. Note that the existing, environmental evaluation work plan located within the Operable Unit (OU) No. 9 Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan has been approved by EPA and CDH.

As it currently exists, this environmental evaluation work plan is divided into two phases. The first phase currently calls for the following reports:

- 1) final habitat survey report,
- 2) final biological survey report, and
- 3) small mammal population technical memo

These reports were not addressed in your memo to DOE/RFO. The second phase consists of an ecotoxicological investigation.

Due to the lack of substantial habitat in the RFP industrial area, DOE/RFO does not concur that the three-phased approach outlined in your memorandum is appropriate. Thus, we request that the industrial area Environmental Evaluation be conducted in conformance with the OU-9 Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan. This is the two-phased approach summarized in this memorandum.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Bruce Thatcher of my staff at 3532.

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